105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 132

To prohibit the use of certain ammunition, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 21, 1997

Mr. Moynihan introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit the use of certain ammunition, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That this Act may be cited as the "Destructive Ammuni-
- 4 tion Prohibition Act of 1997".
- 5 SECTION 1. DEFINITION.
- 6 Section 921(a)(17) of title 18, United States Code,
- 7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 8 paragraph:
- 9 "(D) The term 'destructive ammunition' means any
- 10 jacketed, hollow point projectile that may be used in a
- 11 handgun and the jacket of which is designed to produce,

- 1 upon impact, sharp-tipped, barb-like projections that ex-
- 2 tend beyond the diameter of the unfired projectile.".
- 3 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.
- 4 Section 922(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
- 5 amended—
- 6 (1) in paragraph (7), by inserting "or destruc-
- 7 tive" after "armor piercing"; and
- 8 (2) in paragraph (8), by inserting "or destruc-
- 9 tive" after "armor piercing".

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